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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner Diaz:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2008 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated March 2, 2009, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 15, 2009. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of April 15, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.